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Ronnie G. Morgan, et al.

Serial No. 10/071,075

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. An Amendment in response to the Office action mailed October 30, 2003;
2. Two sheets drawings with proposed changes in red; and
3. postcard.

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In response to the Office action of October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An amendment to the specification is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

A proposed amendment to the drawing is set forth on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.